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Title: **METHOD AND APPRATUS FOR CONTROLLING A GAP BETWEEN CONDUCTORS IN A PLURALITY OF ELECTRO-MECHANICAL DEVICES**

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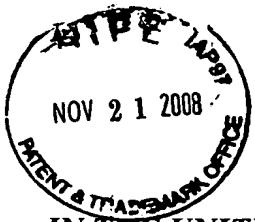
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 25, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

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